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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

HEARING DEPARTMENT – SAN FRANCISCO

In the Matter of) Case No.: 09-O-13653-PEM
WILLIAM FRANK MARINI	ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO TAKE AND
Member No. 59703	PASS PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY EXAMINATION
A Member of the State Bar.	,

On August 8, 2012, respondent William Frank Marini requested the court to extend the time within which he must comply with a condition attached to his public reproval effective August 9, 2011. Specifically, he asked for an extension of time within which he must take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE). Respondent seeks to take the MPRE in November 2012.

On August 14, 2012, Supervising Attorney Terrie Goldade of the Office of Probation of the State Bar of California opposed respondent's request.¹

¹ According to the Declaration of Terrie Goldade that was submitted with the Office of Probation's opposition to respondent's motion, respondent was late in filing two quarterly reports and as of August 14, 2012, did not submit the quarterly report that was due by August 9, 2012.

The court is seriously troubled by an apparent failure on respondent's part to comprehend that complying with court-ordered reproval conditions must be given the highest priority. The court cautions that an attorney's failure to comply with conditions attached to a public reproval may be cause for a separate disciplinary proceeding. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.19; Rules Prof. Conduct, rule 1-110.) Thus, it would behoove respondent to immediately attempt to remedy

The court finds respondent's request is consistent with protecting the public; the member's successful rehabilitation; and maintaining the integrity of the legal profession. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.300(B).)

Accordingly, in the interest of serving the objectives of probation and good cause appearing, respondent's motion to extend the time within which to take and pass the MPRE is **GRANTED** and respondent is hereby **ORDERED** to provide proof of passage of the MPRE to the Office of Probation on or before December 18, 2012.

Dated: August <u>29</u>, 2012

PAT McELROY
Judge of the State Bar Court

any failure on his part to comply with his reproval conditions as expeditiously and as best he can.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rules Proc. of State Bar; Rule 5.27(B); Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

I am a Case Administrator of the State Bar Court of California. I am over the age of eighteen and not a party to the within proceeding. Pursuant to standard court practice, in the City and County of San Francisco, On August 29, 2012, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO TAKE AND PASS PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY EXAMINATION

in a sealed envelope for collection and mailing on that date as follows:

by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at San Francisco, California, addressed as follows:

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by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

TERRIE GOLDADE, Probation, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on August 29, 2012.

Lauretta Cramer
Case Administrator
State Bar Court